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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Twenty members of the Placer County Sheriff's Department are competing in next week's California Police and Fire Games in Stockton.

From June 6-12, deputies will be participating in traditional sports like softball and basketball, as well as competitions such as long-bore rifle shooting, paintball and the biathlon, which is a combination of running and shooting. The deputies work in all areas of the department including patrol, jail, courts, investigations, resident positions and Lake Tahoe.

Last year in Sacramento, nearly 5,000 officers and firefighters participated in more than 60 different events. Some of the many events include archery, boxing, golf, track and field, surfing and water skiing. Perhaps the most challenging event is "The Toughest Cop Alive," which is similar to the decathlon and involves eight events, including running, swimming, rope climbing and an obstacle course.

Sheriff's employees stay in shape all year long to be competitive in the games. Many deputies have won medals in past games and are expecting continued success this year.

Participants are: Paintball: Lt. Jeff Ausnow, Sgt. Mark Reed, deputies Doug Bostian, Trek Sinclair, Jon Gloor and Roseville Officer Scott Christian; Large-bore rifle: Dep. Glenn McNama; Softball: Lt. Jim Proctor, Sgts. Brian Whigam and Mack Mackay, and deputies Will Hafelfinger, Jason Davis, Brad McKenzie, Jack Hickey, Scott Bryan and Joe Lopez; Biathlon: Capt. Rick Armstrong and Det. Angela DeWolf; Basketball: Dep. Connie Schmidt; and triathlon: Sgt. Dan Ingalls.

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